

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES  
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF RURAL INDUSTRIES  
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**Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of the production of hand woven and hand spun woollen and silk khadi cloth/ products during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(b) the details of the production/manufacturing units in Rural Industries including mineral, forest produce, agriculture, food, chemical, polymer, hand made paper and rural engineering, State-wise and product-wise during the above period?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a): The State/Union Territory (UT)-wise details of the quantity of hand-spun, hand-woven cotton, woollen and silk khadi produced in the country, during 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 are given at Annex. I, II and III respectively. Similar figures for 2008-09 have not been compiled yet and those for 2009-10 will become available only after the year is over and the figures are compiled.

(b): The rural/village industries promoted by Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) are categorised under seven broad groups, namely, (1) Mineral based industry [MBI] (2) Forest based industry [FBI] (3) Agro and food processing industry [AFP] (4) Polymer and chemical based industry [PCBI] (5) Handmade paper and fibre industry [HMPFI] (6) Rural engineering and biotechnology industry [REBTI] and (7) Service activities. The State/Union Territory (UT)-wise details of the value of production of these seven groups of village industries, during 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 are given at Annex. IV, V and VI respectively. Similar figures for 2008-09 have not been compiled yet and those for 2009-10 will become available only after the year is over and the figures are compiled.